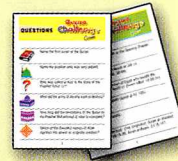
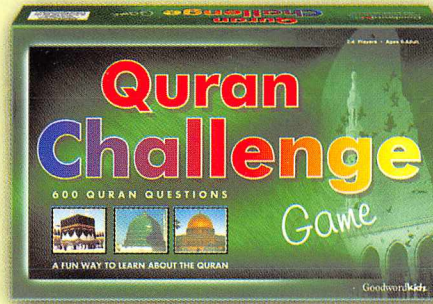


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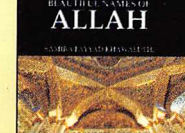
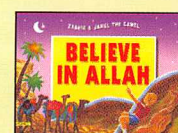
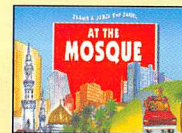
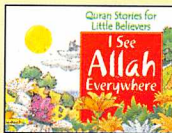
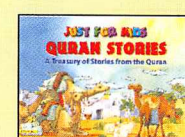
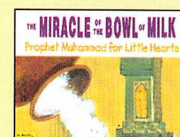
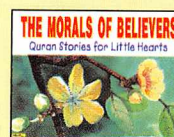
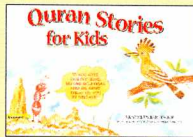
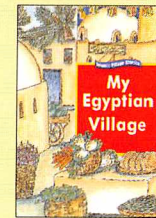
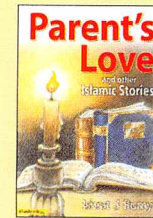
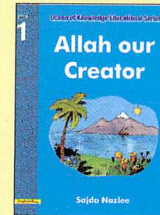
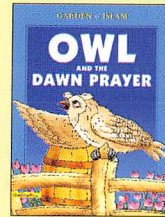
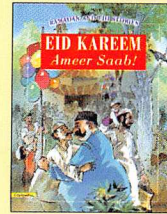
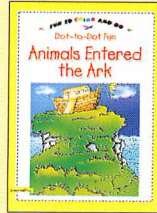
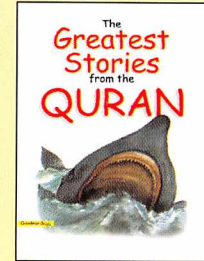
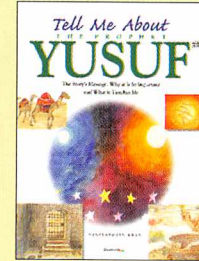
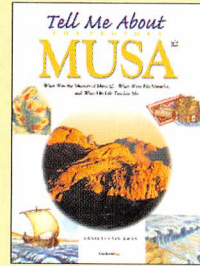
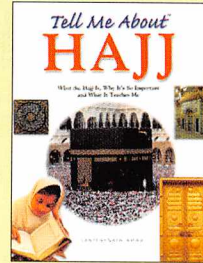
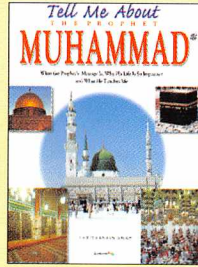


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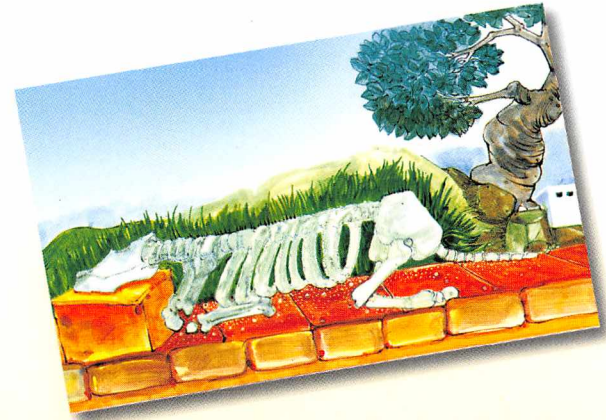


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The Prophet Uzayr, or Ezra عليه السلام, was a pious man. He had a donkey on which he used to travel far and wide.





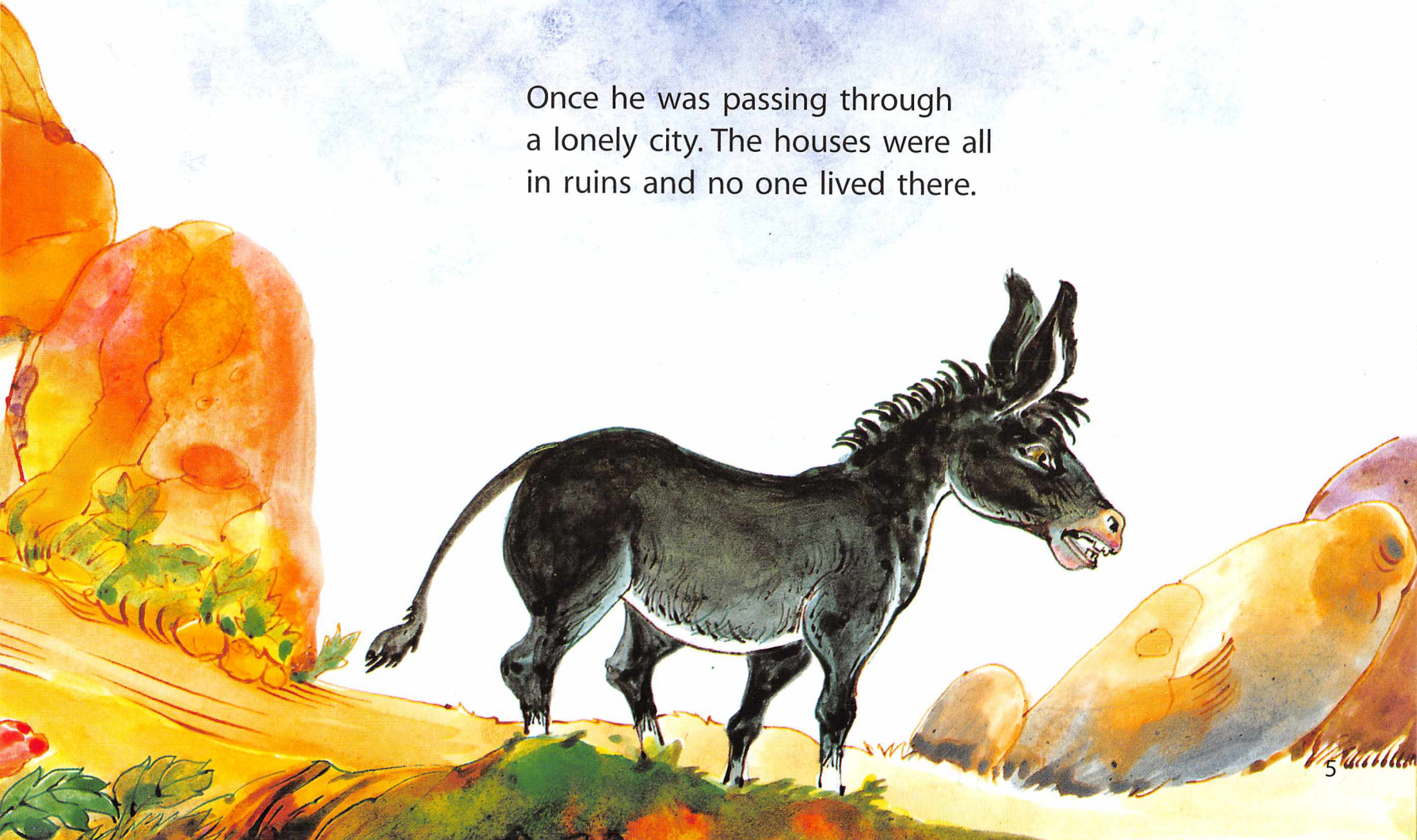




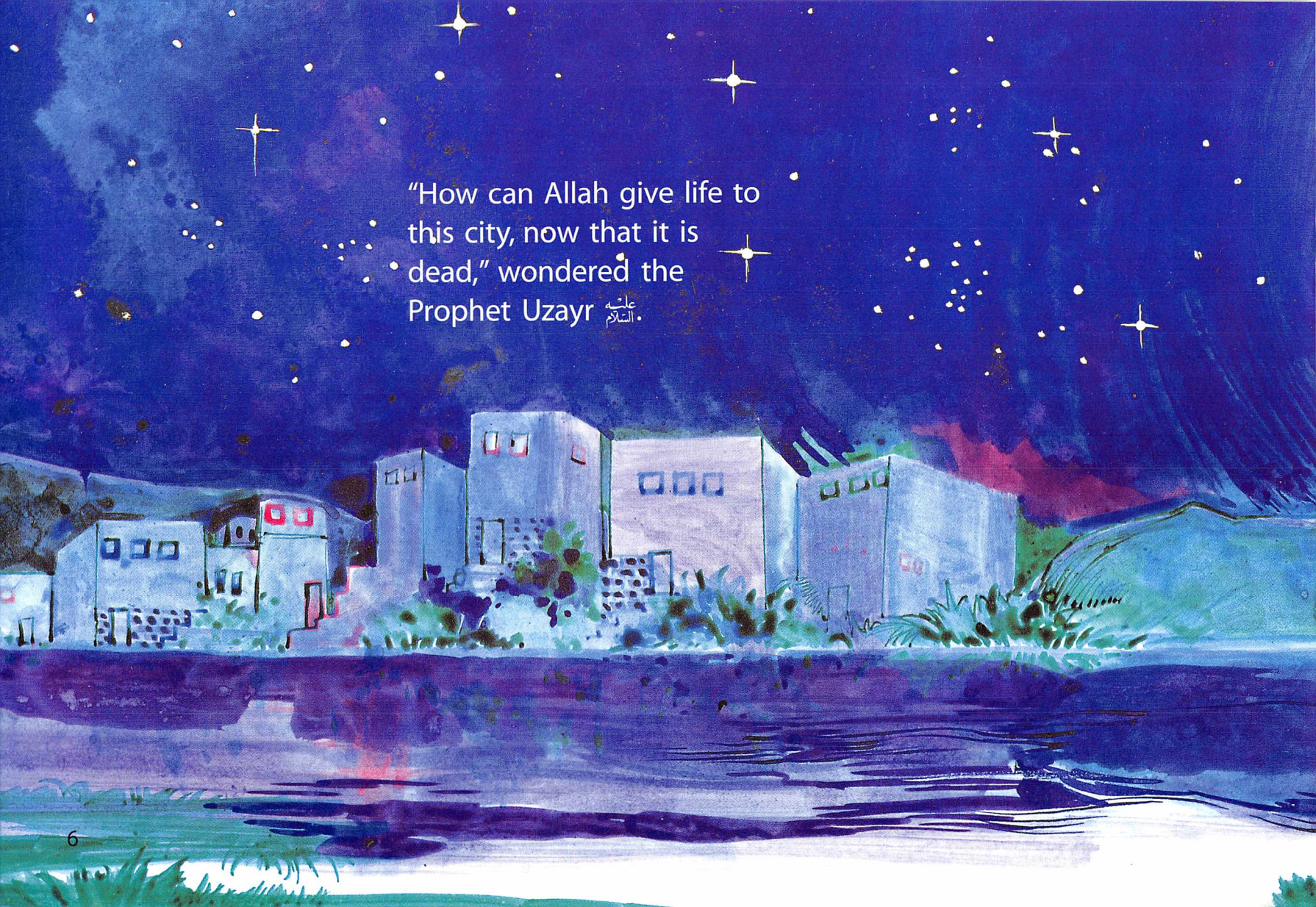




Once he was passing through  
a lonely city. The houses were all  
in ruins and no one lived there.







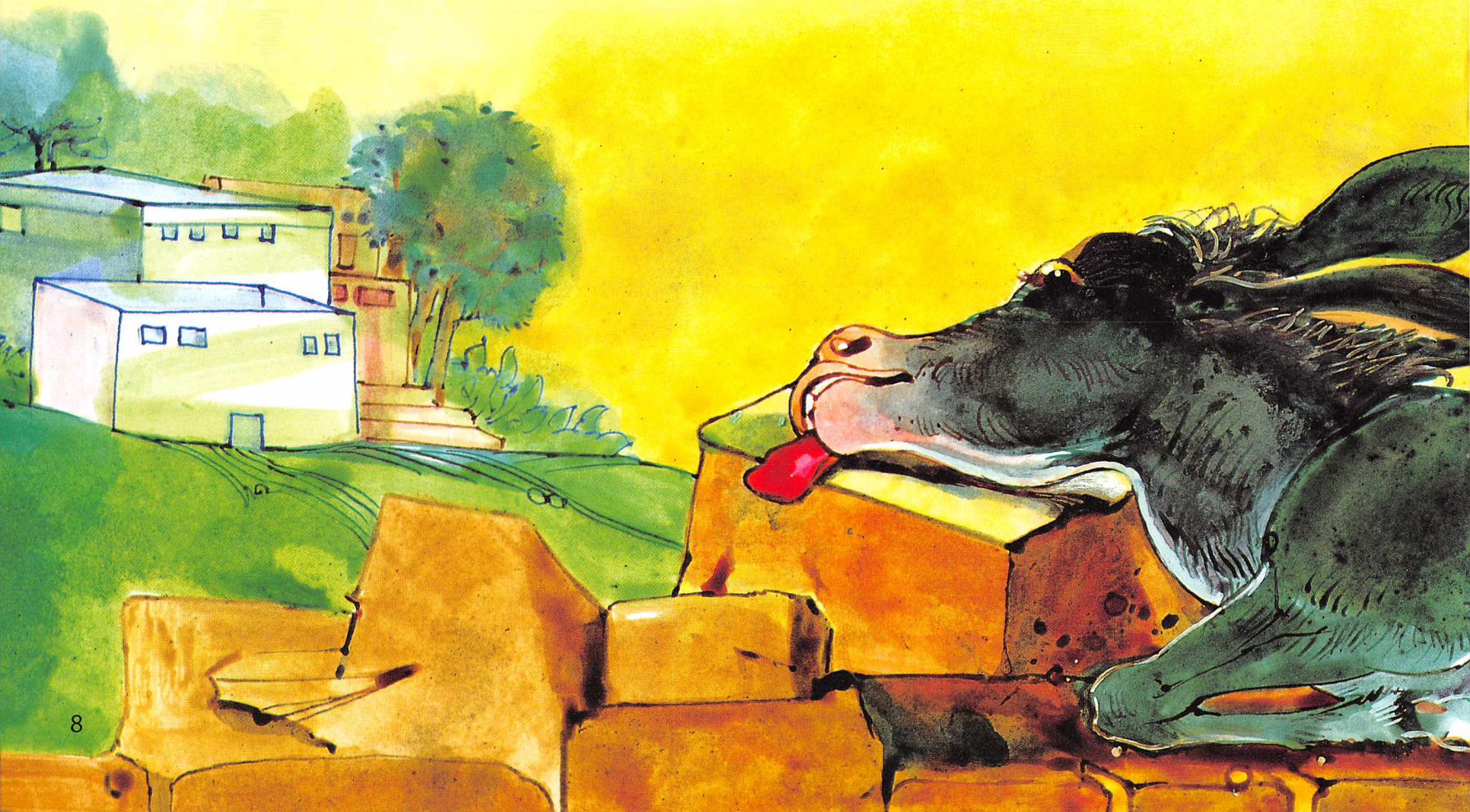
"How can Allah give life to  
this city, now that it is  
dead," wondered the  
Prophet Uzayr عليه  
السلام.







There and then Allah caused him  
and his donkey to die.









Allah brought Uzayr عليه السلام back to life after 100 years! But the donkey on which he had been travelling was reduced to bones.

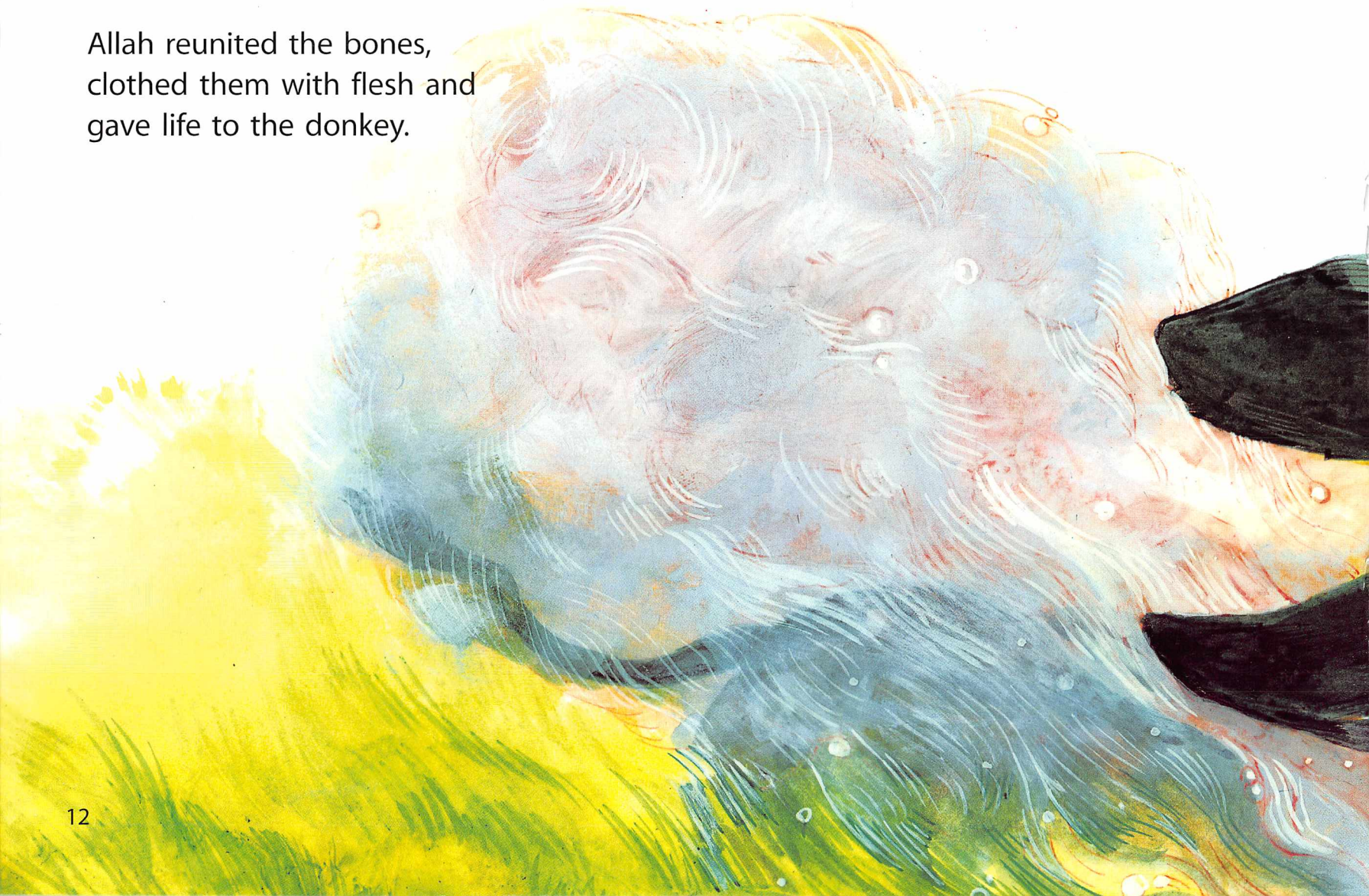








Allah reunited the bones,  
clothed them with flesh and  
gave life to the donkey.

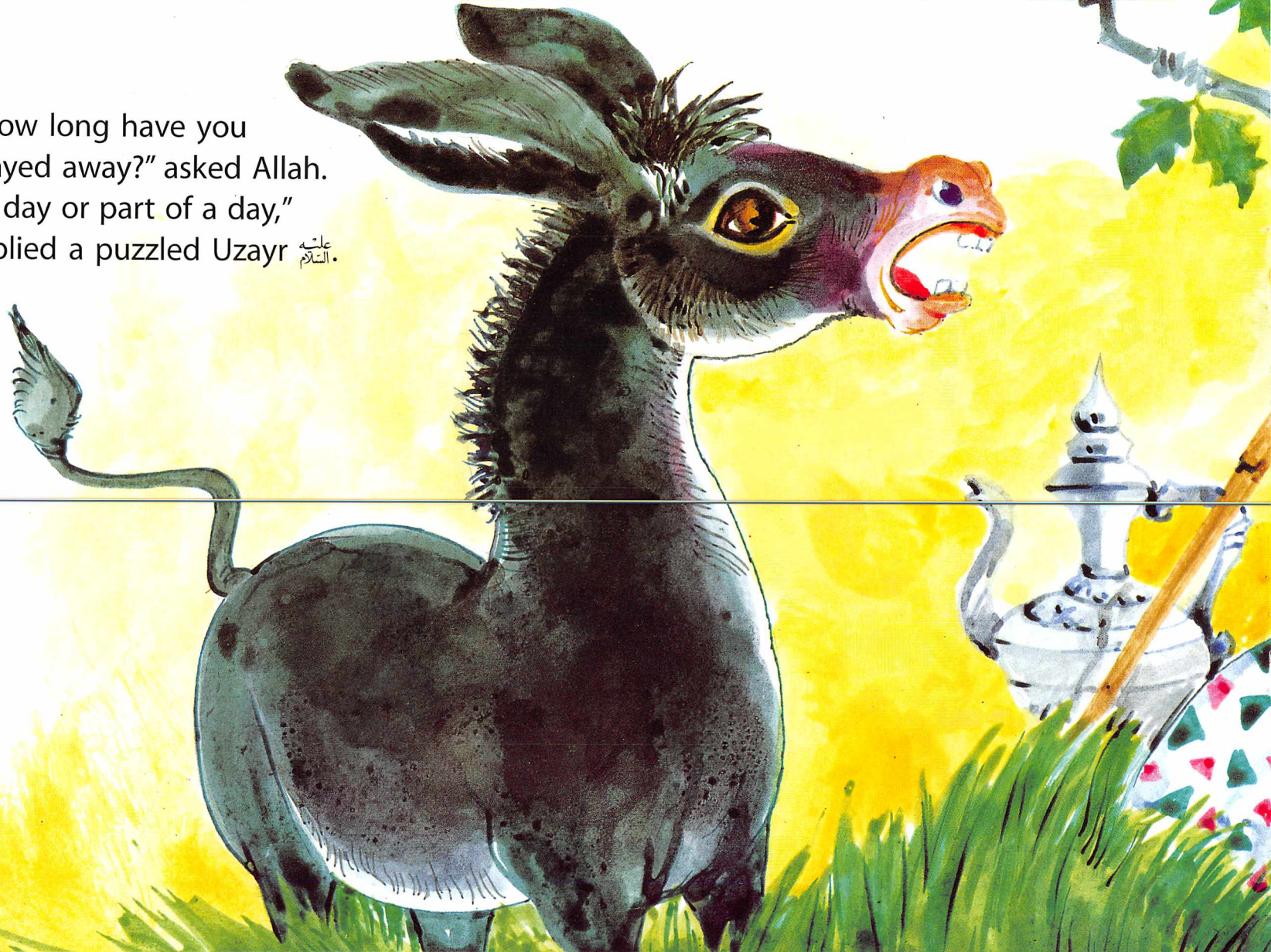








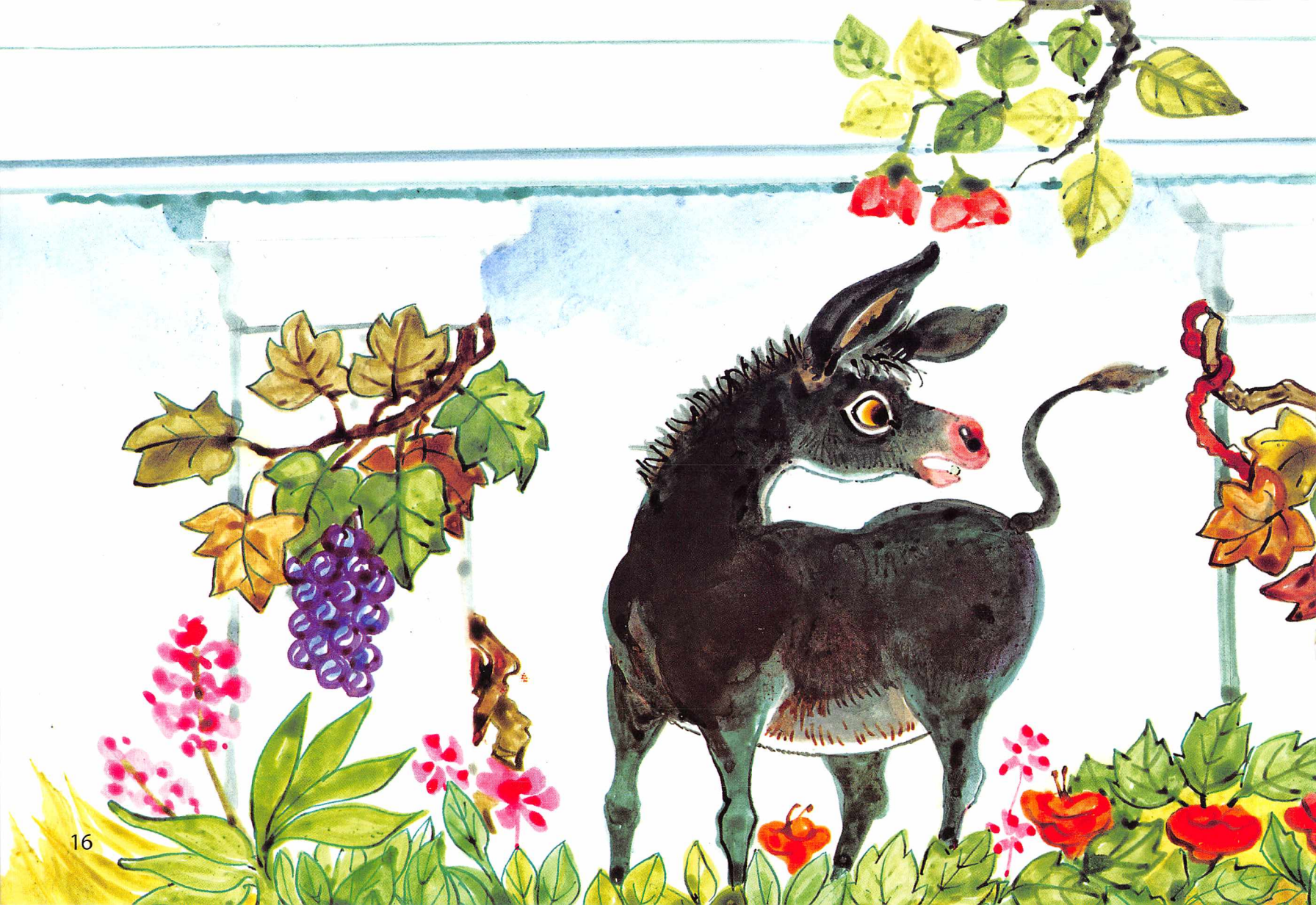
“How long have you  
stayed away?” asked Allah.  
“A day or part of a day,”  
replied a puzzled Uzayr عليه  
السلام





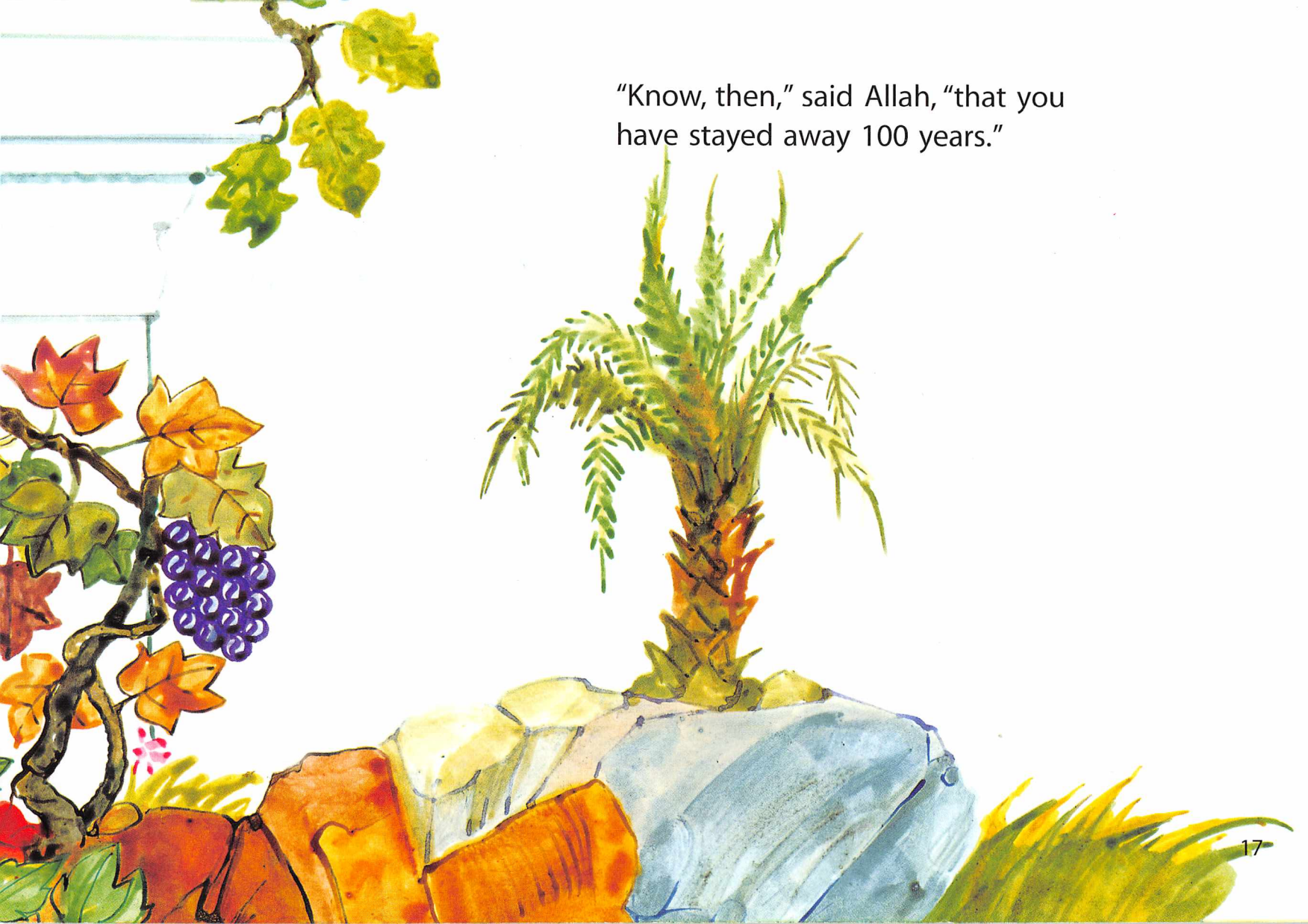






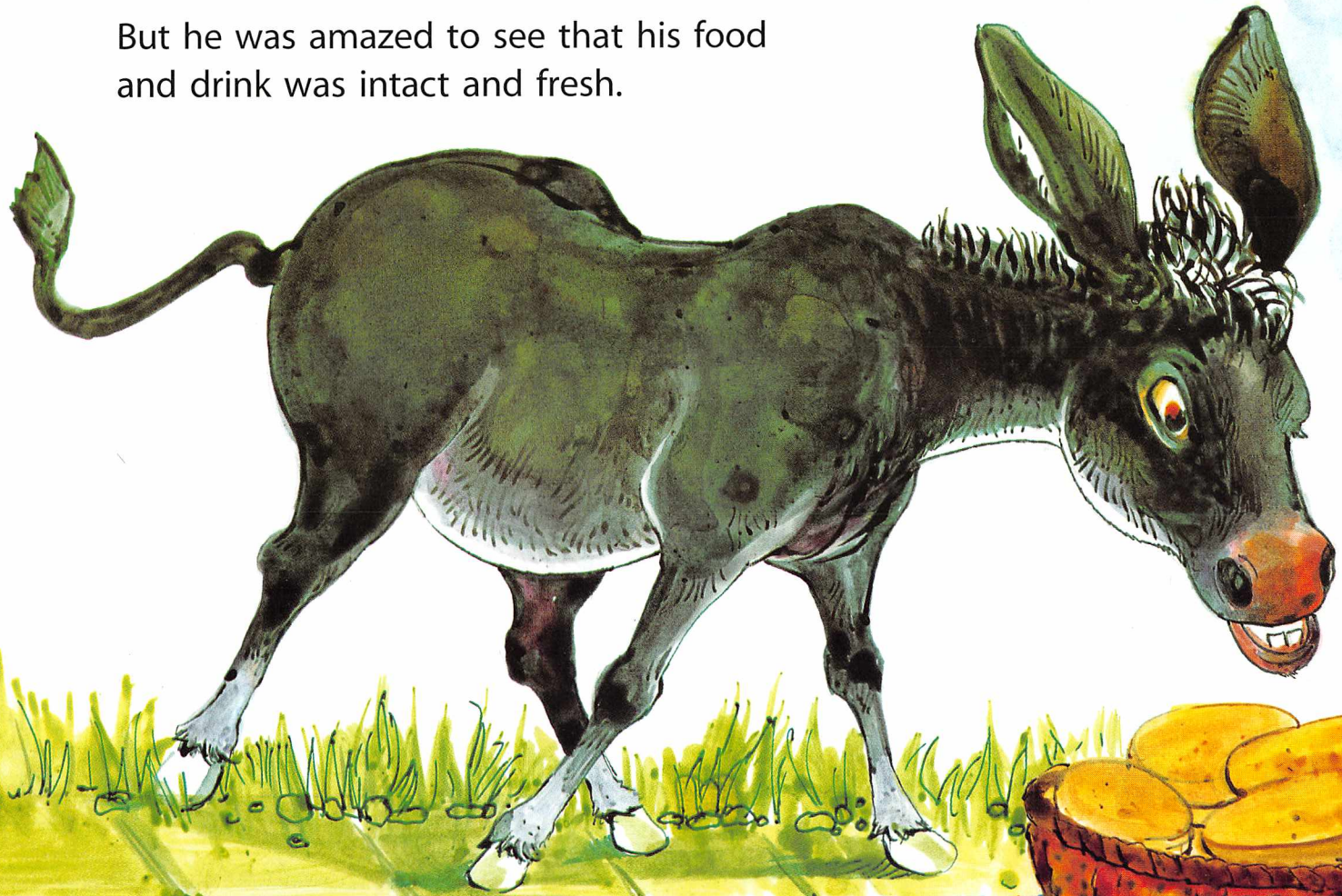


"Know, then," said Allah, "that you have stayed away 100 years."





But he was amazed to see that his food  
and drink was intact and fresh.









Seeing all this happening in front of his own eyes, Uzayr عليه السلام was struck dumb and exclaimed: "I know that Allah has power over all things."









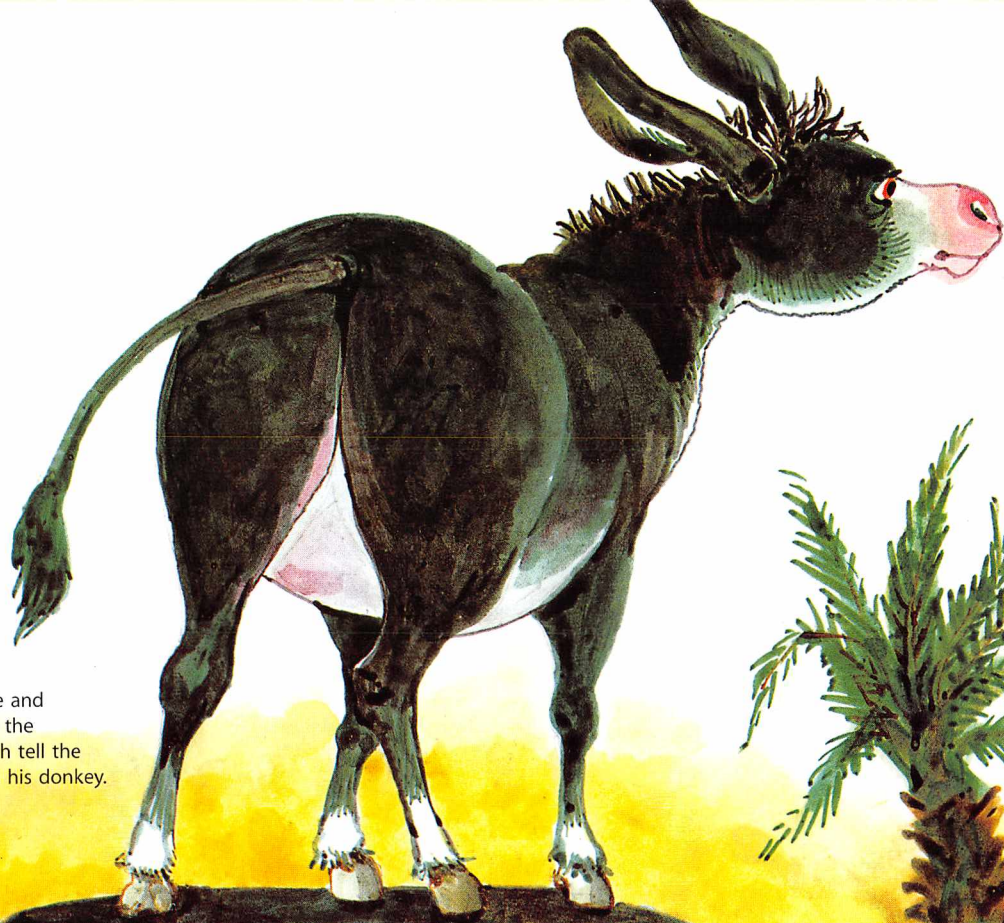
The story is told to reaffirm belief in the Hereafter and life after death.











### Find Out More

To know more about the message and meaning of Allah's words, look up the following parts of the Quran which tell the story of the Prophet Uzayr عليه السلام and his donkey.

*Surah al-Baqarah 2:259*